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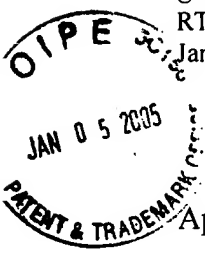
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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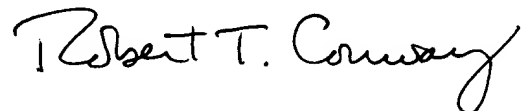
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Respectfully submitted,

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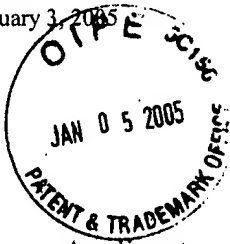


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 12, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. A Notice of Appeal has not yet been submitted. A Notice of Appeal is due on January 12, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows: